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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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COWAN et al.)
) Art Unit: 3763
Serial No.: 09/765,498)
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Filed: January 18, 2001)
) Examiner: Matthew F. DeSanto
For: ENCODING AND SENSING OF)
SYRINGE INFORMATION)

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION / ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction / Election Requirement mailed on September 18, 2002.

Restriction Requirement

Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I (Claims 1-21, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30, 32, 33 and 35-49).

Election Requirement

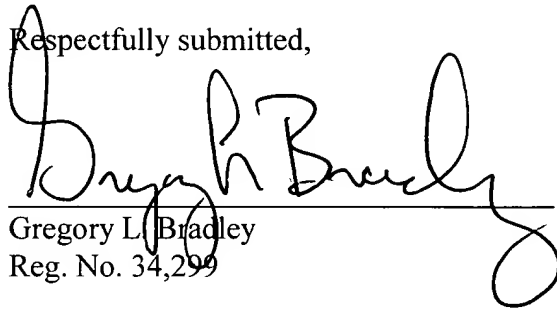
In addition, in response to the Election Requirement, Applicants hereby elect the species of Figure 16.

Applicants submit that Claims 1-3, 6-10, 12, 13, 28, 32, 33 and 35-49 are readable on the elected species of Figure 16.

Further, Applicants submit that Claims 1, 28, 32, 35 and 36 are currently generic claims.

If there are any issues that can be resolved by telephone, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (412) 767-2400 x3021.

Respectfully submitted,



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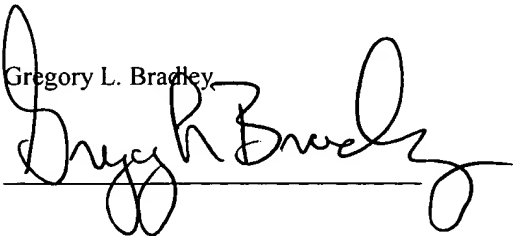
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